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SUBJECT: AT- WP/1146 - RECOMMENDATIONS OF FAL DIVISION

FOR US REP ICAO

1. ALTHOUGH FAL DIVISION TOOK NUMBER OF ACTIONS INCOMPATIBLE WITH US POSITIONS, IN MOST CASES SUCH ACTIONS INVOLVED MATTERS OF LESSER SIGNIFICANCE OR DID NOT CONCERN US INTERESTS TO ANY MATERIAL EXTENT. ONE ACTION, HOWEVER, WARRANTS STRONG US EFFORT OBTAIN REVERSAL IN AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL. THIS IS REC. NO. A-6 CONCERNING ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH 2.32.2 IN ANNEX 9 REGARDING CHARTER FLIGHTS. ALTHOUGH USDEL NOT IN POSITION OPPOSE THIS PROPOSAL BY YUGOSLAVIA AT DUBROVNIK, YOU SHOULD OPPOSE IT ON GROUNDS IT CONCERNS ECONOMIC REGULATION RATHER THAN FACILITATION AND IS DIRECTLY CONTRARY

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US PRACTICE. YOU SHOULD ALSO OPPOSE SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSAL IN ATTACHMENT TO AT- WP/1146 TO INSERT WORDS "OR OTHER FORM OF ENQUIRY OR COURT EXAMINATION" AFTER "HEARING" IN PROPOSED RECOMMENDED PRACTICE.

2. IF THERE IS REASONABLE PROSPECT OF SUCCESS, YOU SHOULD INITIATE ACTION IN THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO CHANGE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF FAL DIVISION:

(A) REC. NO. A-9 STATING THAT CONTRACTING STATES WHICH REQUIRE THE PRESENTATION OF EMBARKATION/ DISEMBARKATION CARDS SHOULD GIVE (OR PROVIDE AS SUGGESTED IN ATTACHMENT TO AT- WP/1146) THEM TO OPERATORS FREE OF CHARGE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PASSENGERS. THIS PROPOSED RECOMMENDED PRACTICE, IF IMPLEMENTED BY USG WOULD INVOLVE SUBSTANTIAL COSTS AND IS NOT IN ANY SENSE FACILITATIVE.

(B) PROPOSED NEW RECOMMENDED PRACTICE ON GROUND HANDLING SERVICES WHICH WOULD REPLACE RECOMMENDATION B-16 OF THE 6 TH FAL. TEXT OF THIS RECOMMENDED PRACTICE IS LESS DESIRABLE THAN THAT OF B-16 SINCE IT PROVIDES THAT AIRLINES ONLY IN AGREEMENT WITH AND SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED BY AIRPORT AUTHORITIES CAN PROVIDE THEIR OWN SERVICES. IF ADOPTED, THIS RECOMMENDED PRACTICE WOULD UNDULY ENCOURAGE RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM OF ACTION OF US AIR CARRIERS AT FOREIGN AIRPORTS.

(C) B- TYPE RECOMMENDATION FOR STUDY OF NEW CHAPTER ON POLICY, ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION WHICH SHOULD BE AMENDED ELIMINATE NEEDLESS REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF STUDY TO NINTH SESSION.

3. US REP SHOULD SUPPORT ALL OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF FAL DIVISION. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CHANGES PROPOSED IN ATTACHMENT TO AT- WP/1146 REGARDING RECS. A-13 AND A-15, WHICH ARE EDITORIAL. ROGERS
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